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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003. As this response is being filed on or before the due date of July 11, 2003, and is accompanied by a petition for a 1 month extension of time and the appropriate fee, it is considered timely filed. The Applicants do not believe any other fees are required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File: A-67032-2(467037-00022)/RMS/RMK/SPL.